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- The former Hindenburg barracks on August Bebelstrasse, Frankfurt/Oder, 1. which were partly destroyed, have been rebuilt. They are occupied in part by Soviet troops.
- On 28 April 1952, a freight train from Stettin passed through Pasewalk towards 2. Berlin, loaded with 55 new Soviet army trucks and about 100 Soviet soldiers.
- During the first week of May, Soviet troop trains with tank and artillery units 3. passed through Rostock and Guestrow at night. The troops apparently were new troops bound for points farther south and west. They were all Mongolians.

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Since 5 May 1952, Soviet troops have been arriving at Rostock by train via

Guestrow. According to statements of Soviet soldiers, they came from the region of Muscow. The men are mostly between 20 and 25 years old. The units are at full strength and well equipped. The Ulmen barracks are filled with Soviet troops. The Putlitz barracks (part of the former Fusilier barracks) have been evacuated by the Volkspolizei and are now partly occupied by Soviet troops. The former supply office at Gr. Schwass,

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near Rostock, has been requisitioned by the Soviet forces for immediate occupancy. The loading platform at Gr. Schwass is used for the detrainment of Soviet troop units. Dwellings in the Rostock-Gartenstadt quarter have been commandeered for the quartering of Soviet officers.

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